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Based on a recent telephone discussion with the Examiner, it is understood that the above-mentioned application will be allowed and the non-elected claims will be cancelled by an Examiner's amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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